Kent. This way my Lord.

Lear. With him I will keepe ſtill, with my Philoſopher.

Kent. Good my Lord ſooth him, let him take the fellow.

Gloſt. Take him you on.

Kent. Sirra come on, go along with vs.

Lear. Come good Athenian.

Gloſt. No words, no words, huſh.

Edg. Childe *Rowland*, to the darke towne come,
His word was ſtill fye, fo, and fum,
I ſmell the bloud of a Britiſh man.

Enter Cornwall and Baſtard.

Corn. I will haue my reuenge ere I depart the houſe.

Baſt. How my Lord I may be cenſured, that nature thus giues way to loyalty, ſome-thing feares me to thinke of.

Corn. I now perceiue it was not altogether your brothers euil diſpoſition made him ſeeke his death, but a prouoking merit, ſet a worke by a reproueable badneſſe in himſelfe.

Baſt. How malicious is my fortune, that I muſt repent to bee iuſt? this is the Letter he ſpoke off, which approues him an intelligent partie to the aduantages of *France*, O heauens, that his treaſon were, or not I the detecter.

Corn. Go with me to the Dutches.

Baſt. If the matter of this paper be certaine, you haue mighty buſineſſe in hand.

Corn. True or falſe, it hath made thee Earle of *Gloceſter*, ſeeke out where thy father is, that he may be ready for our apprehenſion.

Baſt. If I finde him comforting the King, it will ſtuffe his ſuſpition more fully, I will perſeuere in my courſe of loyalty, thogh the conflict be ſore betweene that and my bloud.

Corn. I will lay truſt vpon thee, and thou ſhalt finde a dearer father in my loue. *Exit.*

Enter Gloceſter, Lear, Kent, Foole, and Tom.

Gloſt. Here is better then the open ayre, take it thankfully, I will peece out the comfort with what addition I can, I will not be

be long from you.

Kent. All the power of his wit
the Gods deſerue your kindnes

Edg. *Fretereto* cals me, and tel
of darkneſſe, pray innocent bey

Foole. Prethee Nunckle tell m
Gentleman or a Yeoman.

Lear. A King, a King, to h
ſpits come hiſſing in vpon them

Edg. The foule fiend bites m

Foole. Hee's mad that truſt
horſes health, a boyes loue, or a

Lear. It ſhall be done, I will a
Come ſit thou heere moſt learn
Thou ſapient ſir, ſit heere, now

Edg. Looke where he ſtands
all madam, come ore the broo

Foole. Her boat hath a leake,
Why ſhe dares not come ouer

Edg. The foule fiend haunts p
ingale, Hoppedance cries in *To*
Croke not blacke Angell, I hau

Kent. How do you ſir? ſtan
downe and reſt vpon the Cuſh

Lear. Ile ſee their triall firſt,
bed man of iuſtice take thy pla
quity, bench by his ſide, you ar

Ed. Let vs deale iuſtly, ſleepe
Thy ſheepe bee in the corne,
mouth, thy ſheepe ſhall take n

Lear. Arraigne her firſt, tis *G*
this honourable aſſembly ſhe

Foole. Come hither Miſtreſ

Lear. She cannot deny it.

Foole. Cry you mercy, I took

Lear. And heres another wh
What ſtore her heart is made

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